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Rompers and Straight Pants 50c Play Suits, ages 2 to 6. Good color assortment **39c**

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Men's Balbriggan Underwear **23c**

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\$7.50

\$12.50

\$14.50

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S IS THROGGED AT MASS FOR LATE PASTOR

Priests From All Over City Assist at Solemn High Mass of Requiem.

St. Augustine's church was thronged this morning when a solemn high anniversary mass of requiem was sung for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Charles J. McElroy, former pastor of the church. The children of St. Augustine's parochial school attended the mass in a body and the edifice was crowded with worshippers from this and other cities.

Rev. Walter S. McElroy, of New Haven, a nephew of the late Father McElroy, was celebrant of the mass. Rev. Walter J. Shanley, of Danbury, was concelebrant, and Rev. Thomas P. Malachy, of St. Mary's church, was sub-deacon. Rev. E. V. Murphy, of St. Augustine's church, was master of ceremonies.

There were about 30 priests within the sanctuary, including all the Catholic priests of the city, and a number from out of town.

BERLIN PAPERS SPEAK OF TREACHERY BY ITALY.

Berlin, May 21.—The morning papers publish long reports of the meeting yesterday of the Italian chamber of deputies. Few make editorial comment but those which discuss the situation take a calm, resolute attitude. The most prominent expression is revulsion at what is regarded as Italy's treachery in turning on a former ally.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, May 21.—Forecast: Unsettled, probably showery, tonight and Saturday. Showers tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight in the interior; moderate east to southeast winds.

The storm which was central over Texas yesterday moved rapidly northward and is now central near La Crosse, Wis. It is causing cloudy and showery weather from this upper Mississippi valley eastward to the coast. Rain has fallen during the last 24 hours in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature continues low along the northern border.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 4:29 a. m.
Sun sets 7:10 p. m.
High water 6:07 p. m.
Moon sets 12:19 a. m.
Low water 10:05 p. m.

E. H. DILLON & CO. 1105 Main Street

1893-1915 22nd Anniversary Sale

Sale commenced today with wonderful success. Tomorrow we will add many new bargain features. Exceptional money saving opportunities in every department you cannot afford to miss it.

EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Millinery, Shirt Waists, Cloth Coats, guaranteed raincoats, silk Petticoats, Percale Petticoats, Machine Neck Ruffs, Marabout Feather Capes and Collars, White Iceland Fox Fur Scarfs, Chiffon Auto Veils, made Net Veils, Velvets, Ribbons, Millinery Trimmings of every description.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY EVERYTHING YOU NEED

This will be one of the greatest events in the history of this store. Every article in this store with-out reservation will be offered at greatly reduced prices.

For more than twenty years of big value giving during which time the modest little store we opened in 1893 has grown to be the largest Millinery Establishment in this section of the state. For more than twenty years we have enjoyed the confidence of the people. We are the recognized leaders of everything in the millinery line.

Buying as we do for five large stores at one time from the best manufacturers enables us to offer merchandise at lower prices than any other store in this city.

UNTRIMMED HATS.		SKIRTS.		PERCALINE PETTICOATS.	
75c Colored hemp straw hats	25c	\$1.25 White pique wash skirts	98c	\$1.00 Silk petticoats	62c
\$1.25 Colored hemp straw hats	48c	\$2.00 White pique wash skirts	1.38	\$1.50 Silk petticoats	98c
\$2.00 Colored hemp straw hats	75c	\$2.50 White garbadine wash skirts	1.98	\$2.50 Silk petticoats	1.75
\$3.00 Colored hemp straw hats	98c	Exceptional values in white serge skirts, black and white plaid cloth skirts, black and white plaid skirts.		\$4.00 Silk petticoats	2.48
All better grades in straw hats, formerly priced from \$3.00 to \$8.00 now less than half.				\$5.00 Silk petticoats	3.48
\$1.50 Genuine Panama hats	98c				
\$2.25 Genuine Panama hats	1.48				
\$3.00 Genuine Panama hats	1.98				
\$4.00 Genuine Panama hats	2.98				
\$5.00 Genuine Panama hats	3.98				
\$1.75 Madagascari Panama hats	98c				
\$2.50 Madagascari Panama hats	1.48				
38c Imitation Panama hats for ladies and children	12c				
\$1.00 Children's trimmed hats	75c				
\$1.50 Children's trimmed hats	48c				
\$2.00 Children's trimmed hats	98c				
\$3.00 Children's trimmed hats	1.48				
\$4.00 Children's trimmed hats	1.98				
\$5.00 Children's trimmed hats	2.48				
20c Flower sprays	10c				
50c Flower sprays	25c				
50c Flower sprays	15c				
50c Foliage	10c				
50c Foliage	25c				
Flower wreaths at half prices.					

LIST SHOWS GREAT INCREASE IN MOTOR VEHICLES FOR 1914

Report of Assessors' Clerk Records 1,100 More Cars and Cycles.

There are 1,100 more automobiles and motorcycles taxed on the grand list of the city of Bridgeport for 1914 than were taxed on the lists of 1913 according to the abstract of the taxable property which Clerk Loren Del Bridge has prepared and which he forwarded today to State Tax Commissioner Corbin at Hartford. There was an increase of 1,023 dwelling houses over 1913. There is also an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in the taxes on dwelling houses over 1913.

The total in 1913 was \$51,872,455, and in 1914, \$53,169,917. The taxes on mills, manufacturing, etc., were increased from \$10,645,088 in 1913 to \$11,718,693 in 1914. The net grand list for 1914 was \$111,251,936. The net grand list for 1913 was \$110,034,322, an increase of \$3,772,386.

The abstract for 1914 of the net grand list follows:

11,793 dwelling houses, \$53,169,917; 2,941 barns, sheds, ice and store houses, etc., \$731,300; 6,095 houses and building lots, \$4,432,215; 962 stores, shops, saloons, theatres, etc., \$19,550,539; 584 mills, factories, etc., \$11,718,693; 3,088 acres of land, \$715,735; 3 quarries, \$8,500; 1,685 horses and mules, \$159,475; 84 neat cattle, \$2,510; 3,798 automobiles and motorcycles, \$1,596,507; carriages and wagons, \$149,670; watches and jewelry, \$15,155; furniture, libraries and musical instruments, \$187,650; farming implements and tools, \$1,100; goods and merchandise in trade, \$3,093,397; goods and materials of manufacturers, \$18,196,480; steam, sailing

vessels and boats, \$92,272; railroad and other corporation bonds, \$70,080; money at interest, \$147,313; taxable property not specifically mentioned, \$1,850; ten per cent. additional on lists not given in, \$290,574.

City Must Wait For Money Due Because of Injuries By Dogs

The board of health and other claimants for damage done by dogs will have to wait for their pay from the state, according to a letter received this morning from State Treasurer F. S. Chamberlain. It is stated therein that the money from last year's dog licenses has been exhausted and it will not be until after June 1 that money for the present year will be accounted for by the various town clerks. An amount of \$110 is owed the Bridgeport board of health for a rabid dog case treated at the Pasteur institute last year and an aggregate of \$400 is due for the years 1914-1915.

Use Your Credit

Buy Your Clothes The Easy Way At JACOB'S



Use your credit for whatever you want in the clothing line for yourself and other members of the family. We extend liberal credit to all at any time, and hundreds of Bridgeporters will testify to the uniform satisfaction of buying here, both with regards to the treatment that they get in this store and the values that they get in what we sell them.

\$1 A Week Pays For What You Want

Come in and buy what you want and now while the styles are new and assortments large. Don't keep postponing it until you "get the money," as you say to yourself, for half the satisfaction of your clothes consists in getting them when you want them. Pay the bill at the rate of \$1 a week. That's the Jacoby way—a system of obliging dignified credit that enables everyone to dress well and keep up with the style for a trifling weekly expense. Note these prices on men's and women's apparel and then come in and examine the garments.

Ladies' Suits	\$10 to \$32.50	Men's Suits	\$9 to \$25
Ladies' Coats	\$5 to \$20.00	(Union Made)	
Ladies' Dresses	\$2.98 to \$25.00	Men's Top Coats	\$12 to \$27.50
Girls' Coats	\$2.98 up	Union Made Boys' Suits	\$1.98 to \$10

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1081-83 BROAD ST., OPP. POST OFFICE
"The Dignified Credit Store."

TEACHERS SOON TO FORWARD PROTEST ON MERIT SYSTEM

Association in Annual Meeting Raises Committee to Draft Communication.

Rochester Superintendent's Statement Adduced to Discredit Local Method.

Formal protest against the so-called merit system that has been introduced into the schools of Bridgeport will be made as a result of the meeting of the Teachers' association held yesterday afternoon. At one of the largest meetings held since the organization of the association, a committee was appointed to draw up a written objection to the merit system as now operated.

The protest will be either mailed to the board of education or presented by committee. This will be decided at a later meeting when the phrasing of the document is approved.

The teachers do not object to a merit system, it was brought out yesterday. They do object to this particular merit system because they say it is unfair. Members of the association almost unanimously condemned the system as one that is not fair because it allows too great a latitude for personal feelings of those who mark, to enter into the standings. It is also pointed out that some teachers receive more than one or two visits in a year from a supervisor and on those occasions the supervisors themselves conduct the lessons sometimes. For this reason, it is asserted, the supervisors are not qualified to mark everybody's lessons.

That the tests of efficiency under the merit system are "grossly inadequate," and rest almost entirely on the personal judgment of a principal or supervisor is a statement made by the superintendent of schools of Rochester, N. Y., writing October 14, 1911, to the Teachers' association when he was asked his opinion of one maximum. The remarks of the Rochester man, who has a vast system under his control, were unqualified as far as the merit system goes. For that reason they are taken as opinions of much weight. The questions asked him and his answers follow:

How long since your city adopted a one-maximum schedule? Ans. Since the organization of the school system as we know it.

Why was it adopted? Ans. I suppose on the theory that it would best meet the situation.

Has it been satisfactory? Ans. Yes. What are its advantages? Ans. Its advantages are that it tends to the care of the salary adjustment in a very satisfactory manner, on the whole.

Has it any disadvantages? Yes. It has some theoretical disadvantages. It is urged that such a schedule affords no incentive to the worthy and ambitious teacher. I have had the opportunity of seeing this system work out in the grades along with the so-called merit system in the high schools. In fact, as a high school principal, I, for five years, worked on the merit system of salary adjustment. My experience was that the tests of efficiency were so grossly inadequate resting almost entirely on the personal judgment of a principal or supervisor that there was far more loss in real heart-spirit than there was ever gained. I do not believe that the small increase in salary made possible by the so-called merit system is going to influence successfully a teacher who is naturally able and ambitious to make of herself the best possible success.

Have you found that it affects teachers' choice of grades, that is, do you find it difficult to obtain teachers for any grade or grades? Ans. No.

The officers of the association were re-elected at the meeting. Miss Mary F. Mallon is again president. Other officers are: Vice president, Miss Agnes Dennis; Mrs. Alice Thornbury, and Miss Jane Anderson; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Wheeler; financial secretary, Miss Mary McNamara; corresponding secretary, Miss Ada Hallcock; assistant corresponding secretary, Miss Augusta Mendel; treasurer, Miss Henrietta Wytzen; recorder, Miss Mary Conley.

STOCK MARKET

New York, May 21.—Opening.—A steady tone prevailed in today's early stock market, issues of all classes showing gains. These extended to a full point in the case of some so-called war specialties. United States Steel, coppers and Mexican Petroleum joined in the rise and representative railway stocks rose substantially after temporary hesitation. Chesapeake & Ohio and Missouri Pacific features of yesterday's session, rose from material fractions to a point. Dealings were on a moderate scale.

Noon.—Missouri Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and Rock Island manifested renewed weakness later, with some effect on standard shares. Trading in the first hour was moderate, but the unusual character of the market may be gauged from the fact that the active issue in that period was crucible stock, one of the belated war specialties which gained 2 1/2 points, selling at a new high record. Canadian Pacific was the feature of the high priced railways, gaining two points. By noon dullness ruled and prices showed recessions ranging from fractions to a point. Bonds were easy.

BELIEVE NATION'S MILITARY DEFENSE SHOULD BE LARGE

Mohank Lake, N. Y., May 21.—The delegates appointed to attend the Lake Mohank conference on international arbitration by chambers of commerce and similar organizations in most of the large cities of the country, aligned themselves today with the advocates of greater military preparation for national defense.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

Share in the Bargain Offerings Every Day

MEN:---You Can Buy \$1.00 Shirts for 75c

Negligee shirts—some of fine soft soisette, just the sort to keep cool in. Made with soft cuffs. Tiny pin stripes and wider stripes of solid color and fancy effects. Others of percale with stiff cuffs, in a variety of black and colored stripes. All sizes. Regular Price \$1.00 for 75c.

25c Silk lisle hose for men at—12 1/2c pr. Men's Fibre silk hose 25c quality for 12 1/2c pr.

We found a manufacturer who was making goods faster than he could dispose of them and bought these at a low price. They're all perfect. Colors—navy, slate and smoke gray, tan, heliotrope and black and white. Double sole. 3 thread heel and toe. Regular 25c pr., for 12 1/2c pr.

JEWELRY SPECIALS NOTIONS AT SPECIAL

25c and 50c Jewelry for 19c Low Prices

This includes, cuff pin set, 2 on a card, bar pins, and sets of bar pin with 2 cuff pins to match. Gold front, or silver finish, and cloisonne pins. Also pearl and jet earrings.

Lavallieres—gold filled, with stone set pendant, and pearl drop. 50c 25c value for

Basting cotton—100 yard 3 for 5c spools. Regular 3c spool.

Steel safety pins—1 dozen on a card. Regular 3c card. 3 cards for 5c

John J. Clark's 6 cord sewing cotton. 200 yard spools. Black or white. Regular 5c spool. 3 spools for 10c

Ironing wax pads. Reg. 3 for 10c ular 5c.

Our big mill purchase of Turkish towels

Gives wonderful savings on needed household article. Some are perfect, others are subject to slight imperfections, which in many instances is just a pulled thread which is scarcely noticeable.

50c Turkish towels are 25c 15c and 17c towels for 12 1/2c 25c towels are 15c 12 1/2c towels for 9c 25c towels for 18c 8c and 10c towels for 6c

Barber towels, good quality huck. Value 50c a dozen—for 37c dozen

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MAY SALE

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or a saving of 20 per cent. of the regular prices. Every table need in single or dozen pieces and it is a chance for Summer Homes and Boarding Houses to equip with new silver at a great saving.

BERRY SPOONS in the Washington Pattern... \$ 2.00 \$.80 Each

COFFEE SPOONS in the Washington Pattern... \$ 4.70 \$1.90 Doz.

MEDIUM FORKS in the Carolina Pattern... \$11.00 \$4.40 Doz.

GRAVY LADLES in the Carolina Pattern... \$ 1.75 \$.70 Each

PUNCH LADLES in the Carolina Pattern... \$ 6.79 \$2.72 Each

SUGAR TONGS in the Washington Pattern... \$ 1.50 \$.60 Each

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national tribunals instead of war." Nevertheless, the committee asserted their belief that "it is the part of wisdom at present for the United States to be fully prepared to defend itself from possible aggression" and advocated "the strengthening of our military and naval forces so as to effectively protect our coast."

Simon E. Baldwin, former governor of Connecticut, was one of the speakers. His address will be found elsewhere in the Farmer.

SWEDISH SOCIETIES TO MARCH IN BIG PARADE.

Half a hundred Swedish-American citizens in Bridgeport will march in the Memorial day parade. This was decided at a meeting of representatives of various societies that met last night. Another meeting will be held Tuesday night in the rooms of the

Lessing lodge, Main and Elm streets when full details of the dress and order of parade will be determined upon.

BULLETS ACT AS FIRE

ALARM IN WEST END.

Fire in the attic of the home of Mrs. Margaret Stiff on Lenox avenue, threatened the building last night and was discovered through the explosion of a small box of cartridges which had been stored away with other odds and ends. Damage estimated at about \$600 was done to the upper part of the residence. The origin is a mystery. Nobody was home at the time.

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